STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

BLACK HILLS/IOWA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC d/b/a/ BLACK HILLS ENERGY

DOCKET NOS. SPU-2015-0039 & TF-2015-0352

RESPONSE

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, states that it does not object to the procedural schedule revisions proposed by Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a/ Black Hills Energy in its Response to Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed on October 28, 2016, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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